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Applicant: James M. Sheppard Jr.

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Title: JACQUARD OR DOBBY WOVEN TEXTILE WITH GRAPHIC
IMPRESSION AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

Charlotte, North Carolina
July 22, 2003

Honorable Commission of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 22, 2003 kindly enter the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

21. (Previously Added) A towel having a graphic impression, produced by: weaving a towel on a Dobby loom using at least two different colors of yarn, such that a border having a first color is woven adjacent each edge of said towel, on one side thereof, and a border having a second